

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 611**

Introduced by Thompson, 14

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to create the Juvenile Justice
- 2 System Coordination Team; and to provide duties.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. (1) The Juvenile Justice System Coordination  
2 Team is created. The team shall consist of: (a) The Administrator  
3 of the Office of Juvenile Services; (b) the Director of Health and  
4 Human Services; (c) the Executive Director of the Nebraska  
5 Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; (d) the  
6 probation administrator appointed pursuant to section 29-2251; (e)  
7 the Commissioner of Education; (f) three at-large members appointed  
8 by the Governor from each congressional district; (g) a juvenile or  
9 county court judge appointed by the Governor; and (h) a county  
10 commissioner or county supervisor appointed by the Governor. The  
11 initial members appointed by the Governor shall be appointed to  
12 staggered terms of one, two, or three years. Thereafter, appointed  
13 members shall serve three-year terms. An appointed member may be  
14 reappointed by the Governor. Members shall be reimbursed for their  
15 actual and necessary expenses incurred while serving the committee  
16 as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.

17           (2) The purpose of the Juvenile Justice System  
18 Coordination Team is to identify and implement solutions to  
19 juvenile justice issues, share information, recommend policy  
20 changes to the Governor and the Legislature, and monitor and  
21 evaluate programs in the juvenile justice system. The team shall  
22 meet at least four times a year and issue an annual report to the  
23 Governor and the Legislature. The team shall be staffed and  
24 supported by the Department of Health and Human Services.